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2. AFRICA EMIGRATION

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- "A TRAGIC NEW ROUTE FOR AFRICAN MIGRANTS", by correspondent
in Madrid Francois Musseau

3. AFRICA CORRUPTION

*** LA CROIX 3/7/2006

- "AFRICA DOES NOT HOLD CORRUPTION MONOPOLY", Interview with
congo and African union President Denis Sassou Nguesso by Julia
Ficatier and Laurent d'Ersu

4. ALI FARKA TOURE

*** LIBERATION 3/8/2006

- "MALI LOSES ITS GUITAR HERO", by Bouziane Daoudi

*** LE FIGARO 3/8/2006

- "AFRICA FEELS BLUE", by Bertand Dicale

5. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LE FIGARO 3/9/2006

- "RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND COTE D'IVOIRE MUST CHANGE",
interview with President Laurent Gbagbo by special correspondent
in Abidjan Patrick de Saint Exupery

- "TWO IVOIRIAN PILOTS TALK OF THE BOUAKE `MISTAKE'", signed
P.S.-E.

6. SENEGAL

*** LIBERATION 3/4-5/2006

- "SENEGAL MAKES STRATEGIC PROGRESS AGAINST MALARIA", by
Sylvestre Huet

7. BENIN

*** LE MONDE 3/7/2006

- "OUTGOING PRESIDENT CASTS DOUBTS OVER ELECTION", by Philippe
Bernard

*** LIBERATION 3/4-5/2006

- "BENINESE VOTE FOR BETTER LIFE", signed T.H. with AFP

*** LE FIGARO 3/4-5/2006

- "PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN BENIN", by Patrick de Saint
Exupery

8. NIGER

*** LA CROIX 3/3/2006

- "FACED WITH BIRD FLU, NIGER LAUNCHES ACTION PLAN", by
special correspondent in Niamey Catherine Rebuffel

9. SUDAN

*** LE FIGARO 3/10/2006

- "BLUE HELMETS MIGHT INVITE THEMSELVES TO DARFUR", by Tanguy
Berthemet

*** LE FIGARO 3/9/2006

- "IN DARFUR, OUR PATIENCE HAS LIMITS", by British Foreign
Affairs minister Jack Straw

10. UGANDA

*** LIBERATION 3/9/2006

- "CHILDREN HIDE TO GO TO SLEEP", two page feature by special correspondent in Gulu Thomas Hofnung

*** LA CROIX 3/2/2006

- "AIDS EPIDEMICS SURGES AGAIN IN UGANDA", by correspondent in Kampala Adrien de Mun

[11](#). SOUTH AFRICA

*** LE MONDE 3/9/2006

- "FORMER VICE PRESIDENT ZUMA ON TRIAL FOR RAPE", by correspondent in Johannesburg Fabienne Pompey

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